

AT UNION

NUMBER 2 WAS LUCKY FIGURE  
ON DELMAR RACE TRACK.

Horses Bearing That Number Won Five Out of Six Races, and Second Horse From Top of the Card Captured Every Event—Lucian Won Handicap.

Horses who bore the number "2" in their races at Delmar yesterday won every race on the card save the fifth—and even here the second horse from the top of the list was not among the victors. I saw Woot, who at long prices, good odds were obtainable against each winner, no odds-on choice appearing in the course of the day. Three favorites won and two, who opened second choice and closed as favorites, were also returned with brackets.

Starting with Lou Beach and Major Outlook, and going on down through Tower, Locals and Lovable, the number "1" was

born to the fore. Had Larry Witt been withdrawn before noon, Frank Rice, winner of the fifth race, would have been No. 2 on the programme. As it was, he was the second horse in the list.

The proverbial warley on the second horse from the top of the programme would have netted slightly more than \$2,500 in the course of the day—in spite of the fact that Frank Rice was the only

horse to win with fairly long chances against him. Had a better confined himself to the No. 2, however, things would have gone swimmingly until the fifth race, when he would have had to play for a long time.

Although Rice was the sole horse to win

**GALLANT PRONTA  
FELL IN FEATURE.**

**Two Horses Turned Somersaults at Union, but Neither Animal Nor Jockey Was Hurt.**

The uncertainty of a horse race, and just how far luck will follow Captain R. R. Rice, were demonstrated in the feature at Union Park yesterday afternoon, when the underdog Prentiss, leading by as can be recollected, that as many as eight starters, so perfectly matched, appeared in the same race.

One may also be made of a starter here John Randolph, who finished fourth, is said to be one of the best geldings of the field, so far as work is concerned, and his practice and he was

four lengths in the stretch, stepped into a hole, fell, threw her jockey, Sinclair, breaking his collar bone and bruising the lad badly.

Rain or Shine also fell and R. Murphy

The escape of Jockeys Sinclair and Ralph Murphy and the horses Rain or Shine and Broomfield was the only incident of the race.

Shine and Pronta from serious injury was remarkable. Pronta stumbled while turning into the stretch and went down. Sammy Heidel, on Macbeth, was some four lengths behind her. He saw the stumble, pulled Macbeth out and escaped the fall.

Rain or Shine was about ten lengths behind Macbeth, but Murphy evidently did not see the fallen Frontal and continued to urge his horse on. The people on all over the mare. Rain or Shine turned a somersault and fell with a thud that could be heard a quarter of a mile away. The crowd was so close that the horse and rider were hurled into the air and landed some distance from the track. The crowd was so close that the horse and rider were hurled into the air and landed some distance from the track.

away. He lay as if dead for ten minutes then arose and walked away, apparently uninjured by his tumble. The colt is worth \$5,000, and is conceded to be the best 3-year-old in St. Louis. In a grand-stand-looking Rainton colt, Fronta was lame under shoulder and a bit skinned up.

but Mr. Bellow thinks that she will be a right in a day or two.

Sinclair and Murphy escaped in almost a miraculous manner. The former had his collar bone wrenched. He arose and walked away as if uninjured, but faintly and unsteadily, and was taken to a hospital.

**SPORTING WORLD**

After an interval, Murphy immediately arising, helped the prostrate Rait or Shino, and rode in the fifth race.

Murphy is not the original R. Murphy, though his name is Ralgh. He is under contract to Tom Hurns and is rated a good boy.

After the race of the prostrate in the race

Pronta was a prime favorite in the crowd at odds-on. In the break from the barrier in front of the grand stand all got away well except Robin or Shine. The latter seems to be unfortunate in the matter of getting away, despite the endeavor of the jockey. In the break in the race yesterday.

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Those who played Rice's luck cashed tickets on the race, but nothing but Rice luck won the race for W. B. Gates.

probed the ground and found that the bones were those of Rain or Shine would have been second and W. B. Gates third, had it not been for the accident.

Bearhunter, at 7 to 1, in the first race, was really the best bet of the day. Bearhunter cantered away from his field and

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menace in the third race. Maru was the victor. After being left twenty lengths at the post, Maru ran around the field and finished fourth.

The horses got off to a straggling start in the fifth race. Ora McKinney, with a good start, would probably have won, as

she ran herself out trying to make up ground lost early in the race. Prince of Endurance won from Nimble Nag by a nose, and Ora McKinney was but a head behind.

It was a good day's racing. The books the attendance was fair.

**THREE FAVORITES WIN AT WORTH**  
Each La Heavily Played and Is Much  
the Best in His Race.

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—Three heavily backed favorites divided the purses at Worth-to-day, with two second choices and one outsider. Van Ness won his third consecutive victory at the present meeting.

when he cantered home in the second race, three lengths in front of Mayor Johnson. Censor was third.

Weather, clear and cool. Track slow, but drying out fast. Summary:

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to 2. third time. \$6.45. CH-9's Ann.  
Stearling Lion Girlie Allred, 8. Kid Well  
also ran Jim Canale left at post.  
Fourth race, six furlongs—Cardinal Woolsey,  
III (McIntyre), 2 to 1; won; Chambliss, 102  
(Pischer), 4 to 1; second; Lafferty, 5 (Hoff-  
man), 3 to 1; third. Crossover Jim also ran.  
Fifth race, one mile—Black Wolf, 56 (Hoy-  
den) won.

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man), 3 to 1, won; Ethel Scruggs, 91 (Wilcox),  
2 to 1, second; Plautus (Taylor), 10 to 1,  
third. Time, 1:57. Owner, Mrs. E. B. Scruggs.  
Lord Touchwood, Alma Girl, Gay and Miss  
Billie also ran.

64 Sixth race, one mile—Marxos, III (Sherwood),  
7 to 1, won; Charlotte, 10 (Pletcher), 5 to 1,  
second; Misanthrope, 21 (Nico), 2 to 1, third.

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Time, 1:46-1:53. Early Eye, Star Gazer, Benson  
Calder, Soldier of Fortune, Lamppost and Louis  
Kraft also ran.

**Notes of the Quarter Stretch.**  
Probably the most perfectly matched field  
seen in the history of the track.

that ever started at any race track faced A. R. Dade in the second event at Delmar yesterday. It was not a case of equal merit which

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